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HA NOI PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE
THANH AM, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE PRE-STRIKE AND POST-STRIKE POL STORAGE CAPACITY OF HA NOI PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE THANH AM.

2. LOCATION:

HA NOI PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE THANH AM IS LOCATED JUST SOUTH-WEST OF THANH AM AND 3.7 NM NORTHEAST OF HA NOI.

3. STRIKE INFORMATION:

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF JUNE 1966, U.S. BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST
NORTH VIETNAMESE POL INSTALLATIONS HAVE DESTROYED 61.1 PERCENT OF THE
TOTAL NATIONAL CAPACITY. THE POL STORAGE FACILITIES LOCATED AT HAI
PHONG AND HA NOI HAVE BEEN STRUCK SUCCESSFULLY BY U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT.
PILOT AND BDA REPORTS OF 29 JUNE, 07 JULY, AND 02 AUGUST INDICATE THAT
ALL BOMBS WERE ON TARGET WITH HEAVY SMOKE AND FIRES IN THE TARGET AREAS.

4. COLLATERAL:

HA NOI PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE THANH AM WAS THE SECOND LARGEST
POL STORAGE DEPOT IN THE COUNTRY AND BELIEVED TO BE THE PRINCIPAL DISTRI-

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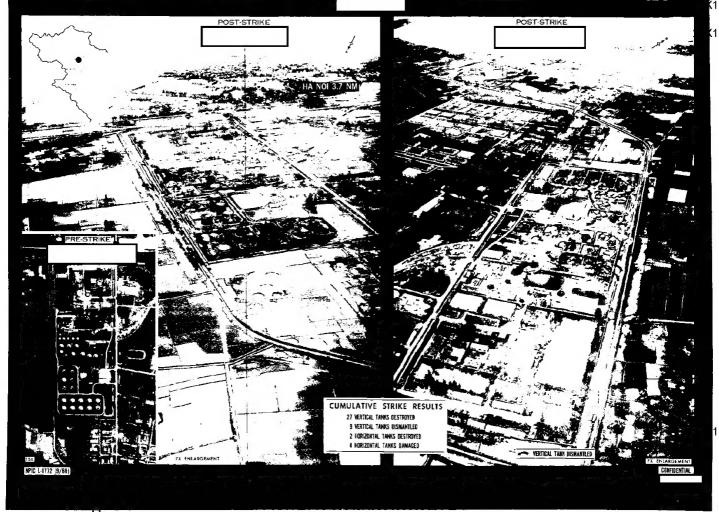
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	BUTION POINT.			
5.	MISSION READOUT:			
	PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS 25X1			
	THIS INSTALLATION TO CONTAIN THIRTY-SIX VERTICAL CYLINDRICAL TANKS (RANG-			
	ING IN VOLUME FROM APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN CUBIC METERS TO APPROXIMATELY			
	FIFTEEN HUNDRED CUBIC METERS) AND SIX ELEVATED HORIZONTAL SERVICE TANKS.			
	POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS 25X1			
	TWENTY-SEVEN VERTICAL TANKS DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED. TWO HORIZONTAL			
	SERVICE TANKS ARE DESTROYED AND FOUR ARE DAMAGED.			
	PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS THE RE- 25X1			
	MAINING NINE VERTICAL TANKS TO HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED. NUMEROUS POL DRUMS			
	ARE OBSERVED IN OR NEAR THE WAREHOUSE/TRANSSHIPMENT AREA OF THE FACILITY.			

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